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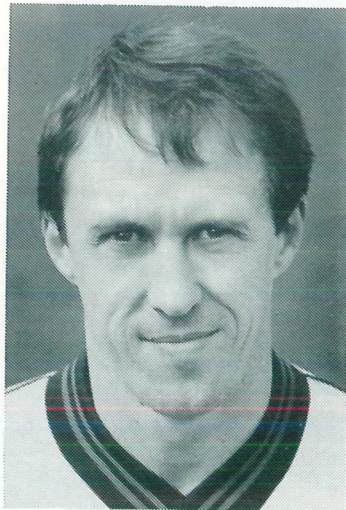
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Somewhere, sometime, we have obviously stepped on a black cat and if only I could find it I'd buy it a big tin of cat food by way of apology.

It seems that no sooner is our treatment room empty than it fills up again. Last Saturday saw Derek Scott back in action at Rotherham after an 11 match lay off only for us to lose Mark Came with a nasty head injury. Mark collided with the post as he saved a certain goal and was knocked unconscious. With blood trickling from an ear we



Phil Neal Notebook

quickly got him into hospital where X-rays showed no serious damage although he required four or five stitches in a head wound.

Incredibly we have had almost a full team unavailable for selection, either through injury or suspension, so far and we're only a quarter way into the season. But it's all part and parcel of the game and we just have to get on with the job in hand and start to make our own luck.

I shall be looking to build on the performance in midweek against Blackpool who came here with a very impressive away record but went away empty handed thanks to Steve Thompson's early goal. And we might easily have built on that lead with our pace up front causing lots of problems for the Blackpool defence. As it was a battling team performance in which every player had a part saw us through to three valuable points. As long as we now go into every game with the same attitude and will to win I don't think we'll go far wrong.

This afternoon sees the start of the Football in the Community scheme at Burnden Park and we welcome the pupils, staff and parents from Harper Green, Bishop Bridgeman, Horwich Parish, Moorgate and Smithills Schools and hope they enjoy their day at Burnden Park.

Action Replay

OCTOBER 21st
BOLTON 1
BLACKPOOL 0

Pics by Bolton Evening News

Blackpool defenders in a tangle as they try to stop a Mark Gavin cross



One that got away. Warren Joyce scoops the ball over the Blackpool bar



Commercial news

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The Wanderers have a few new perimeter advertising sites available at Burnden.

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SPORTSMAN'S DINNERS ATTRACT THE CROWDS

The rush is on to reserve tables at the Sportsman's Dinners organised in the Executive Club by Nat Lofthouse.

Already the December event is a complete sell out with sports fans snapping up the tickets to hear guest speaker Alex Murphy and comedian Ivor Davis.

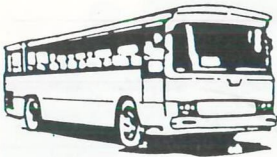
Bookings are now being taken for the February 16th Dinner which features the hilarious air traffic controller David Gunson along with the equally funny Ven Tracy providing further entertainment.

Tickets for all Burnden Sportsmen's Dinners are just £13 or £130 for a table of ten people.

STOCK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

The Wanderers have introduced a new Christmas Cash lottery ticket with prizes of bottles of wine to be won in addition to regular cash prizes.

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Burnden Visitors

CHESTER HOPE TO CONSOLIDATE

by Tony Pullein

Chester's four-year spell in Division Four ended when they won promotion as runners-up last season. Now they are trying to consolidate at this level.

The going so far has been tough and they are currently rather too close to the foot of the table. Unless they won at York on Tuesday, Chester will come to Burnden Park looking for their first away League win of the season.

They have drawn at Bury (1-1), Swindon (1-1) and Newport (2-2) but were beaten at

Bournemouth (0-2) and Darlington (0-1).

Chester did produce an excellent 1-0 away win at Second Division Derby in the Littlewoods Cup but they then spoilt things by losing their home-leg 1-2, thus going out on the away-goals-double rule.

Chester F.C., formed in 1884, have spent most of their life in the lower regions of the Football League. Ironically, one of their best seasons was their first, following their election to the Third Division (North) in 1931, when they took third place.

In 1935 they were third again, missing promotion by only three points and, one year later, they achieved their best-ever placing of runner-up but, of course, in those days only one club was promoted.

Chester remained in the Northern Section until 1958 when, under the re-organisation, they found themselves among the founder members of Division Four. It was then that the club went through a crisis period. They were forced to make three successive applications for re-election and were a little fortunate to maintain their League status.

Happily, they survived those traumas and in 1975 won promotion for the first time in their history.

That wasn't the only excitement at Sealand Road in that remarkable season. After knocking out Walsall, Blackpool and Preston in the League Cup (now known as the Littlewoods Cup), Chester took on First Division Leeds and beat them resoundingly by 3-0.

Newcastle United, up among the leaders in the First Division, came next. Chester drew 1-1 at St James Park and then won the replay 1-0.



Back Row (L to R): Mick Clarke (Trainer), Martin Lane, Gary Bennett, Rick Greenough, Billy Stewart, Andy Holden, John Butcher, Barry Butler, Graham Abel, Peter Houghton, Cliff Sear (Youth Team Coach).
Front Row (L to R): Brian Croft, Ian Richardson, David Glenn, Stuart Rimmer, Harry McNally (Manager), Graham Barrow, Milton Graham, John Kelly, Mark Sconce.

In the semi-final they were drawn against Aston Villa and earned a 2-2 draw from their home leg. But the run ended when they went down by 2-3 at Villa Park.

Chester's best performance in the F.A. Cup were in reaching the fifth round in 1977 and 1980.

When Chester returned to the Third Division in 1975 they spent a couple of seasons consolidating before making a bold bid for further promotion in 1978. But, in spite of a wonderful finish — they won their last five games — they missed by two points.

The situation deteriorated after that. Long-serving manager Alan Oakes went and in 1982 Chester finished bottom of the Third Division, straggling a long way behind their closest rivals.

They remained in Division Four until their successful promotion campaign of last season.

THE CHESTER SQUAD:

HARRY McNALLY (Manager). Harry took over as manager in 1985 and led the club to promotion to the Third Division at the end of his first full season. He spent his playing career in non-League football and after completing his playing days with Skelmersdale, he became a coach with that club. He then managed Altrincham and Southport before joining Wigan as chief scout. He later became assistant-manager and in June 1983 he took over as manager. He remained at Springfield Park until 1985.

JOHN BUTCHER (Goalkeeper). John is now in his third season with Chester. Born in Newcastle his previous clubs have been Blackburn Rovers and Oxford United. Was first choice 'keeper in last seasons promotion side.

BILLY STEWART (Goalkeeper). Billy served his apprenticeship with Liverpool but did not come into contention for a first-team place at Anfield. Mr McNally first signed him for Wigan in 1984 but Billy got only occasional outings in their League eleven. Chester signed him this summer.

RICKY GREENOUGH (Defender). Ricky was discovered in non-League football and he made his League debut for Chester two seasons ago. He used to play in attack but has switched to right-back.

GRAHAM ABEL (Defender). Graham was signed from Runcorn and soon established himself in the Chester defence following his debut last November.

ANDY HOLDEN (Defender). Andy was playing for Rhyl when he was recommended to Wigan. Drafted into their League eleven in 1983 he quickly won a regular place which he held for two seasons. He dropped out for a while last term but has been back on duty in recent weeks.

MARTIN LANE (Defender). Martin was once an amateur with Manchester United. He was given his chance in the Chester side in 1982 and has scarcely missed a game since.

COLIN WOODTHORPE (Defender). Colin joined Chester under the government youth training scheme and has recently joined the professional ranks. He took his senior bow in a Littlewoods Cup tie against Derby in August.

GRAHAM BARROW (Midfield). Graham developed in non-League football with Southport, Chorley and Altrincham and it was Wigan who gave him his chance in League football in 1981. He became a power in the middle of the field at Springfield Park and Mr McNally signed him for Chester this summer.

BARRY BUTLER (Midfield). Barry was signed from Atherton Town and he made a few appearances in the Chester side last season. He has now won a regular place.

BRIAN CROFT (Midfield). Brian is a local lad who got one brief run in Chester's Fourth Division side last season. He is often nominated as substitute.

JOHN KELLY (Forward). John opened his League career with Tranmere Rovers in 1979 and made well over 50 League appearances for them before transferring to Preston for £35,000 in 1981. In his final season at Deepdale, John was top scorer. Chester signed him in 1985.

GARY BENNETT (Midfield). Gary was discovered by Wigan Athletic playing in local football and he won his chance in their League eleven two seasons ago. After joining Chester in 1985 he stepped straight into the first-team.

PETER HOUGHTON (Forward). Peter was transferred from South Liverpool to Wigan before they were elected to the Football League. But he quickly settled to Fourth Division play and he was Wigan's leading scorer in their first two seasons in the League. Preston signed him in 1983 and, during 1984/85, he spent a loan period with Wrexham. Chester signed him in 1985.

MILTON GRAHAM (Forward/Midfield). Milton turned professional with Bournemouth in 1981 and he scored one of the goals when the Third Division side so sensationally knocked holders Manchester United out of the F.A. Cup in 1984. He joined Chester in 1985.

IAN RICHARDSON (Forward). Ian started his professional career with Watford but made his League debut as a Blackpool player, whilst on loan, in 1982/83. After returning to Vicarage Road he made occasional appearances in the Hornets' first-team before moving to Chester last season.

STUART RIMMER (Forward). Stuart was Chester's leading scorer with 21 goals last season even though an injury in November caused him to miss the remainder of the season. He scored four times in one game against Preston. He has only returned to first-team duty this month but is hoping quickly to regain full match fitness. He started his career with Everton, making a couple of First Division appearances prior to his transfer to Chester in 1985.

Club News

SOMETHING IN THE AIR

Congratulations to John Clarke and his wife Jacquie who became the proud parents of a daughter, Laura, a couple of weeks ago.

John mans the public address system at Burnden on matchdays along with Kevan Williams who will, no doubt, play an appropriate record for the happy couple before today's game.

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The Football League has a new sponsor and has been re-titled 'The Today League' as a result of a multi-million pound agreement with Today newspaper.

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FOOTBALL STATISTICS THE ASSOCIATION OF FOOTBALL STATISTICIANS

The Association of football statisticians recently held their annual North Western meeting in Warrington with the speaker for the evening being former Wanderer Albert Geldard who is now 72 years of age.

Albert still holds the record for being the youngest player to appear in the Football League, being 15 years 156 days old when he made his debut for Bradford against Millwall, on the 16th September 1929 in a Second Division game.

He recalled the day well and told of his subsequent transfers to Everton, when he won a cup winners medal and to the Wanderers, where unfortunately he only played 29 Football League games, scoring once due to the intervention of the war. His only goal for the Wanderers came strangely enough at Goodison Park in a 2-1 defeat by Everton.

Albert played four times on the right wing for England and needless to say was proud to show off his caps. He asked to be reminded to his friends in Bolton and although he now has some trouble with his left leg, he joked that he had always been told that he left leg was of no use!

The Statisticians now have well over 1000 members with all Football League and many non League and European sides represented. For further information on membership, publications etc, please send an SAE to 22 Bretons, Basildon, Essex.

"ALL WE ARE SAYING IS GIVE US A GOAL"



Junior Whites Andrew Taylor, (left) and Nicholson Howarth, both aged 9, of Sharples, Astley Bridge, look anxious during the match against Notts County.

Pic by BOLTON EVENING NEWS

Flashback

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

Chester City visit Burnden Park today for their first ever Football League encounter with the Wanderers.

We have faced each other in each of the major cup competitions and during the war were regular opponents in the Football League North. In fact Chester handed out one of the worst defeats ever to the Wanderers when they won a League North game 8-0 in May 1941. Surprisingly the half time score was only 1-0 and the Wanderers side was almost at full strength and included Nat Lofthouse.

The clubs faced each other in the first round of the FA Cup in 1972/73 season. Chester, then in the Fourth Division, were outplayed for most of the game and the Wanderers looked to be on their way to victory thanks to a 43rd minute goal from John Byrom. Ten minutes from time Chester broke from defence and equalised through Mike Hollis with what was their first attempt at goal.

In the replay at Sealand Road the Wanderers won through to face Shrewsbury at Burnden thanks to a 28th minute volley from Garry Jones.

In season 1983/84 the clubs faced each other over two legs in the first round of the Milk Cup.

The Wanderers won 3-0 at Burnden in the first leg and the tie appeared to be over.

Warren Joyce scored his first goal for the Wanderers in this game as did Tony Caldwell who scored twice.

The second leg saw Chester reverse the score by winning 3-0. Their goals came from Andy Holden, a Peter Zelem penalty and Trevor Phillips. There was no further score during extra time and so the game went to penalties. Chester won through 2-0 with the Wanderers missing all their four attempts.

15 YEARS AGO

23rd October 1971. Welsh international keeper Tony Millington kept his Swansea side in the game as they drew 0-0 at Burnden. John Byrom was forced to leave the field with an ankle injury and was doubtful for the League Cup tie with Chelsea.
27th October 1971. The Wanderers created a shock by drawing 1-1 at First Division Chelsea in the fourth round of the League Cup. Graham Rowe, who replaced the injured Byrom, put Bolton in front in the 12th minute. Alan Hudson equalised for the Londoners after 52 minutes but Rowe missed a chance to win the game for Bolton in the dying minutes.

10 YEARS AGO

23rd October 1976. The Wanderers drew 2-2 with Oldham Athletic at Boundary Park. David Shaw and Willie Morgan were sent off and the Wanderers came back from two goals down. Vic Halom and Ian Wood had given Oldham the lead but Bolton struck back with goals from Roy Greaves and Steve Taylor.

26th October 1976. Bolton returned to League Cup action and drew 1-1 with Swansea City at the Vetch Field in a fourth round tie. Alan Curtis had put the home side in front in the 24th minute but Steve Taylor saved the tie on the hour.

30th October 1976. Crowd segregation was in action for the first time at Burnden when Fulham visited and lost 2-1. Neil Whatmore put Bolton in front, George Best equalised five minutes from time, but Sam Allardyce headed a dramatic late winner to send most of the 24,228 crowd home happy.

5 YEARS AGO

24th October 1981. The Wanderers went down 4-3 to Cambridge United at Burnden. Steve Whitworth made his Bolton debut but they were behind after only eight minutes when Steve Spriggs converted a penalty. Tony Henry, with his first for the club, and Brian Kidd put Bolton in front but Chris Turner, Roger Gibbins and Joe Mayo struck, for United. Tony Henry again struck nine minutes from time but the Wanderers couldn't save the game.

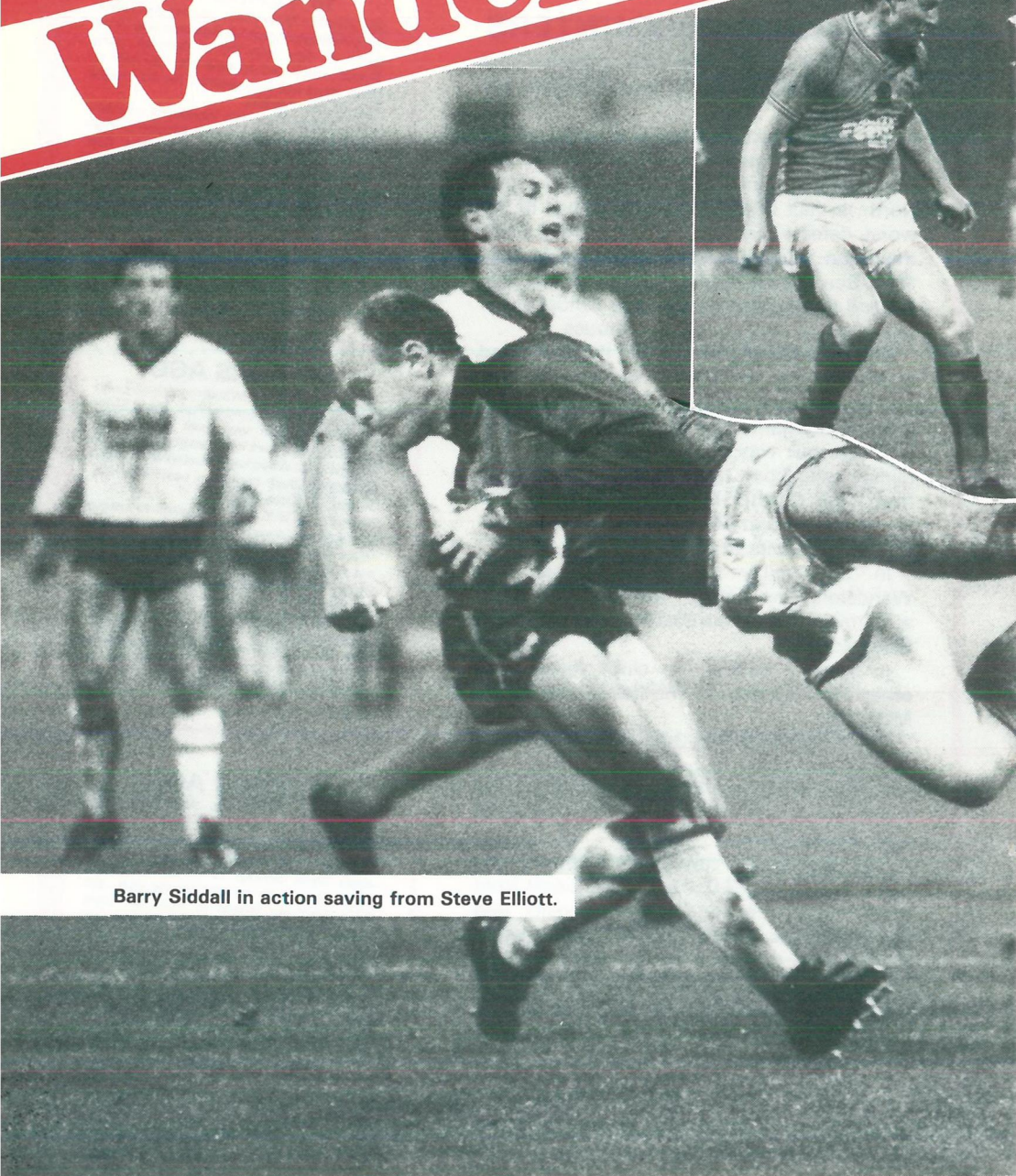
31st October 1981. Bolton picked up a point from a goalless draw with Norwich City at Carrow Road. Jim McDonagh produced a number of class saves to help Bolton end a run of four consecutive defeats.



OCTOBER 21st
BOLTON 1
BLACKPOOL 0
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Wanderers

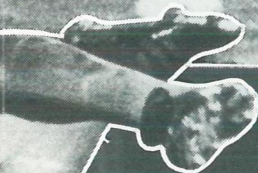
IN A



Barry Siddall in action saving from Steve Elliott.

ACTION

Derek Scott's late effort to get his name on the scoresheet.



Micky Walsh flies through the air to head clear a Bolton attack.

Fact File

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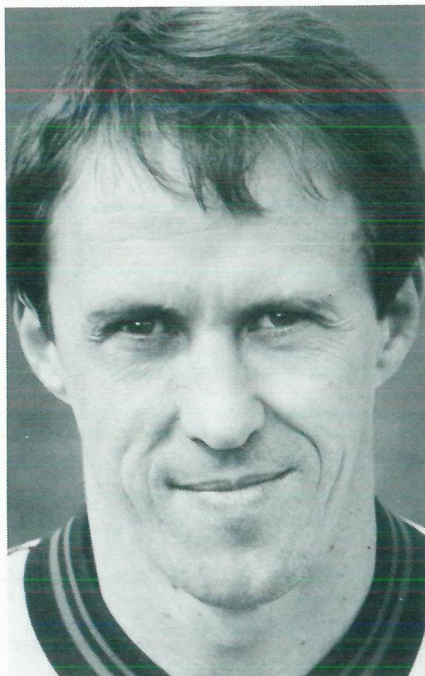
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Blackpool	2	
Bournemouth	2	
Brentford	1	
Bristol Rovers	1	
Bury	1	
Cardiff City	1	1
Chesterfield	2	
Darlington	2	
Derby County	1	
Doncaster Rovers	1	
Fulham	1	
Gillingham	1	
Lincoln City	1	1
Notts County	2	
Plymouth Argyle	1	
Port Vale	1	
Reading	1	
Rotherham United	1	
Swansea City	1	
Swindon Town	1	
Walsall	1	
Wigan Athletic	3	
York City	1	
Total	30	2

F.A. CUP APPEARANCES: 0

LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES: 2

FREIGHT ROVER APPEARANCES: 6



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Dear Postie,

I shall be selling football programmes by postal auction in order to raise money for the Children in Need Appeal.

If any supporters have unwanted programmes which they would like to donate to the Appeal I will be happy to receive them and would be grateful if I could have them by the end of October.

A large stamped addressed envelope will bring a list of available programmes along with details of how to place bids for the programmes. All the money from winning bids will go to the BBC Appeal Fund.

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Yours

Ian Runham,

Secretary Wirral Programme Club.

Dear Postie,

Please thank everyone at Bolton Wanderers who helped make our visit with Notts County such a success.

Even the result was what we expected since in five trips with County we've yet to see them win.

Our special thanks to the fish and chip girls at Mothers Hubbards who did a magnificent job.

Should the opportunity arise again we'll jump at the chance to travel to Bolton.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Donnison,

The Holgate School, Nottingham.

Junior Whites

JUNIOR WHITE

With Bonfire Night approaching we would like to remind all youngsters, particularly HB Junior Whites, of the firework safety code.

Don't fool around with fireworks and risk injury because we'd like to see you all at our next meeting on November 10th.

Remember that organised firework displays are more fun — and safer — and Bolton le Moors Round Table stage their annual display here at Burnden Park on Sunday, November 2nd. The fun starts on the forecourt at 2.30pm with the firework display at 6.30pm.

TODAY'S MASCOT



Today's mascot is Christopher Bond aged 8 from Horwich.

Christopher attends Holy Family Primary School and celebrates his birthday tomorrow the 26th. His favourite player is Dave Sutton.

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- 1 KEEP FIREWORKS IN A CLOSED BOX—take them out one at a time and put the top back on once!
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Reserve Report

15th October 1986.
Bolton Wanderers Res. 6
Blackpool Res. 1

A Wanderers reserve side that included a nice mixture of youth and experience proved too good for high flying Blackpool at Burnden Park.

A larger crowd than usual witnessed the comeback of Derek Scott after his early season injury and saw him celebrate with the Wanderers second goal of the evening.

Bolton's first goal came in the 23rd minute when Paul Hughes converted a penalty after George Oghani had been brought down. Four minutes later Scott rattled home a 25 yard shot, after Ian Mullineux had done well down the left flank.

Blackpool's best spell of the game came during the early stages of the second half but in the 63rd minute the Wanderers went three up to kill off their revival. Mark Gavin sent over a pin-point free kick for George Oghani to head home from close in with the Blackpool defence flat-footed.

McGinlay pulled a goal back for the Seasiders six minutes later but the Wanderers remained on top. Oghani scored his second of the evening when he headed into an empty net, Powell in the Blackpool goal failing to hold a powerful shot on the turn from Paul Allen.

Allen then got onto the scoresheet himself when he sidestepped a defender's challenge and rifled the fifth goal from the edge of the penalty area.

The Wanderers sixth goal came a minute from time with what must be the best individual goal seen at Burnden this season, Substitute Peter Bell received the ball on the right wing, beat three defenders, before cutting in towards goal and blasted home from eight yards out to complete the evening's entertainment.

Team: Mailey, Hughes, Scott, Banks, Rushmore, Winstanley, Gavin, Allen, Oghani, Senior, Mullineux. Subs. Bell for Mullineux (80 mins). Griffin.

Third Division Review

THERE was relief all round the Football League when Chester City, our visitors this afternoon, staved off the threat of being wound up in the High Court this week.

They had plenty to smile about over at Sealand Road at the weekend. In addition to the good news on the financial front, Harry McNally's team turned in an encouraging home performance against high-riding Mansfield — Ian Stringfellow saving the Stags a point with a second half equaliser after Stuart Rimmer had scored from the penalty spot in the first period.

Mansfield manager Ian Greaves seems keen to keep his squad together after their highly-promising start to the season. This week he refused to allow goalkeeper Andy Beasley to sign for Peterborough, where he has been on loan for three months. Greaves blocked the move saying: "I need cover for our first choice goalkeeper Kevin Hitchcock."

The men testing Third Division 'keeper's most of all in these first few weeks of the season are Port Vale striker Andy Jones, Middlesbrough's Archie Stephens and York's Keith Walwyn.

Jones and Stephens topped the Third Division goal charts with 10 apiece at the weekend, with Walwyn just one behind.

Walsall, unhappy with their terrible start to the season, have been determined for some time to add more power to their attack and Trevor Christie from Manchester City seems to fit the bill. Meanwhile all the top clubs are checking on the progress of Walsall's golden boy David Kelly. Liverpool head the list.

Other new signings making their mark with new Third Division clubs are Andy Williams — much to our disappointment at Rotherham last week — and Bobby Campbell — who has made a powerful impact at Wigan after his £35,000 move from Bradford.

Elsewhere York are showing signs of losing their early season impetus. They were beaten 3-1 at Brentford last weekend and have lost touch with the division's leading pack.

Facts



DATE	OPPONENTS	F.A.	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 23	Swindon Town	1-2	5,684	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Darby	Scott	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani†	Joyce●
Aug 26	Bury (LC1 1U)	*1-2	3,217	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Joyce	Oghani	Came●Caldwell
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers	0-1	4,082	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Caldwell	Sutton	Elliott	Phillips†	Oghani	Darby●
Sept 2	Bury (LC1 2L)	0-0	4,360	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Darby†	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani●Mullineux
Sept 6	Darlington	4-3	3,562	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott†	Oghani†	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 13	AFC Bournemouth	1-2	3,031	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott†	Caldwell†	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 16	Fulham	2-1	2,454	Salmon	Neal†	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott†	Caldwell†	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 20	Port Vale	3-0	4,872	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin†	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips	Mullineux●
Sept 26	Wigan Athletic	1-2	4,966	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips†	Oghani●
Sept 30	Creighton	1-2	3,931	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips†	Oghani●
Oct 4	Notts County	1-1	3,551	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips	Phillips●
Oct 11	Walsall	3-3	4,248	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips	Winstanley●
Oct 18	Rotherham United	0-1	4,677	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Elliott†	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips	Gavin●
Oct 21	Blackpool	0-1	3,430	Salmon	Scott	Sutton	Gavin	Came†	Darby	Elliott	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani●
Oct 25	Sheff Wed	1-0	6,534	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 1	Brentford														
Nov 4	Middlesbrough														
Nov 8	Newport County														
Nov 15	F.A. Cup 1														
Nov 22	Mansfield Town														
Nov 28	York City														
Dec 6	F.A. Cup 2														
Dec 13	Gillingham														
Dec 20	Bristol City														
Dec 26	Bury														
Dec 27	Doncaster Rovers														
Jan 1	Carlisle United														
Jan 3	Mansfield Town														
Jan 10	Swindon Town (F.A. Cup 3)														
Jan 17	Bristol Rovers														
Jan 24	Darlington														
Jan 31	AFC Bournemouth (F.A. Cup 4)														
Feb 7	Fulham														
Feb 14	Port Vale														
Feb 21	Wigan Athletic (F.A. Cup 5)														
Feb 28	Sheff Wed														
Mar 3	Brentford														
Mar 7	Sheff Wed														
Mar 14	Rotherham Utd. (F.A. Cup 6)														
Mar 17	Blackpool														
Mar 21	Walsall														
Mar 28	Notts County														
Apr 4	Newport County														
Apr 11	Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 5F)														
Apr 18	Carlisle United														
Apr 20	Bury														
Apr 25	Bristol City														
May 2	York City														
May 4	Doncaster Rovers														
May 9	Gillingham														
May 16	F.A. Cup Final														

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 †Player substituted. ● Substitute used.
 ★ Own goal.

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(Up to and including Tuesday 21st October 1986)

	Goals										Goals									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	Pts						
Middlesbrough	12	4	1	1	12	7	3	2	1	10	5	24								
AFC Bournemouth	11	5	0	0	11	4	2	3	1	7	5	24								
Blackpool	12	3	2	1	12	5	3	2	1	14	8	22								
Gillingham	11	4	2	0	7	1	2	2	1	5	4	22								
Notts County	12	4	1	1	14	4	2	2	2	8	9	21								
Mansfield Town	11	3	2	0	6	3	2	3	1	8	6	20								
Swindon Town	11	3	1	2	11	11	3	1	1	10	7	20								
Bristol City	10	3	2	0	11	4	2	1	2	7	4	18								
Doncaster Rovers	12	4	2	0	10	3	1	0	5	8	12	17								
York City	12	4	1	1	9	5	1	1	4	7	15	17								
Bristol Rovers	12	2	3	1	7	6	2	1	3	9	10	16								
Wigan Athletic	12	4	0	2	14	9	1	0	5	8	16	15								
Brentford	11	3	1	2	11	9	1	1	3	3	6	14								
Fulham	12	1	2	3	9	12	2	3	1	7	7	14								
Chesterfield	12	3	0	3	12	15	1	2	3	6	9	14								
Port Vale	12	1	2	3	11	11	2	2	2	8	9	13								
Bury	12	2	2	2	8	8	1	1	4	6	9	13								
Carlisle United	11	2	2	2	6	8	1	1	3	4	9	12								
Darlington	12	3	1	2	7	9	0	2	4	8	14	12								
Newport County	9	1	2	1	8	8	2	0	3	9	10	11								
Bolton Wanderers	12	3	1	2	11	8	0	1	5	7	13	11								
Chester City	12	1	4	1	7	9	0	4	2	5	8	11								
Walsall	11	1	2	2	9	11	1	1	4	9	16	9								
Rotherham United	12	1	1	4	2	8	1	1	4	5	14	8								

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date	Opponents	F	A
1986			
Aug 27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept 3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
10	Port Vale	2	1
15	Preston North End	0	5
24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct 1	York City	2	0
8	Notts County	2	2
15	Blackpool	6	1
22	Rotherham United		
28	Bradford City		
Nov 5	Barnsley		
12	Stoke City		
18	Scunthorpe United		
26	Huddersfield Town		
Dec 3	Darlington		
10	West Bromwich Albion		
17	Stoke City		

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1987		
Jan 7	Wolverhampton W.	
13	Grimsby Town	
21	Wigan Athletic	
28	Port Vale	
Feb 4	Doncaster Rovers	
11	Preston North End	
18	Scunthorpe United	
25	Huddersfield Town	
Mar 4	Rotherham United	
10	Blackpool	
18	Notts County	
25	York City	
April 1	Barnsley	
7	Bradford City	
15	Darlington	
27	Wolverhampton W.	
May 6	W. Bromwich Albion	

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Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS WHITE & NAVY BLUE

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2. DEREK SCOTT
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4. WARREN JOYCE
5. DAVE SUTTON
6. JULIAN DARBY
7. GEORGE OGHANI
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

CHESTER CITY GOLD & BLACK

1. JOHN BUTCHER
2. GRAHAM ABEL
3. MARTIN LANE
4. ANDY HOLDEN
5. RICKY GREENOUGH
6. BARRY BUTLER
7. JOHN KELLY
8. GRAHAM BARROW
9. STUART RIMMER
10. PETER HOUGHTON
11. MILTON GRAHAM
- 12.

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